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Application No.: **10/719,480** Examiner: **Frank Wei Min Lu**
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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